
ENHANCEMENT: ANNUALLY IMPROVE GRASSLAND WILDLIFE REPRODUCTION AND SURVIVAL BY DEFERRING HAYING AND GRAZING BETWEEN APRIL 15 AND SEPT. 15 ON AT LEAST 5 CONTIGUOUS ACRES.

DESCRIPTION

This enhancement involves identifying at least 5 contiguous acres that will be left undisturbed during the primary nesting season for wildlife that utilize mature grassland sites.

This practice will favorably affect the populations of wildlife that favor nesting sites in tall grass such as wild turkey, rabbits, quail and meadowlark. This practice helps compensate for the loss of historic tall grassland sites across the state to urban, residential, intensive agriculture, and forest land uses.

The \$75 per acre enhancement payment is based on the acreage of grassland managed in this manner each year.

REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this enhancement, your conservation plan must include the following specifications:

- At least 5 contiguous acres of pastureland or hayland will be left undisturbed between April 15 and September 15. No grazing or haying or other manipulation will occur during this period.

Maintain documentation for this practice using the form on the back of this sheet.

RECORDKEEPING: In order to verify compliance with the requirements, use this form or one with equivalent information to document the implementation and maintenance of this enhancement.

Producer: _____ Tract: _____

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